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## **RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 3, 2006**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2006, the Applicants respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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